

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/578,638
Applicant: Hiroki Kaihori
Filed: May 9, 2006
Title: VEHICLE ANTITHEFT SYSTEM
T.C./A.U.: 2437
Examiner: Jeffery L. Williams
Confirmation No.: 3451
Docket No.: MAT-8849US

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

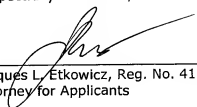
Applicant's representatives conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor on June 29, 2011. During the interview, the Examiner explained his position for his reintroduction of the current §103 rejection (which was previously withdrawn in the Office Action of December 3, 2010, after prosecution was reopened responsive to Applicant's Appeal Brief filed on August 12, 2010). In addition, differences between Applicant's claim 1 and Tsuji et al. (US 2004/0056776) were discussed. During the interview, the Supervisor indicated possible amendments to overcome the prior art of record. Following the interview on June 29, 2011, the Examiner submitted proposed claims to Applicant's representatives which he indicated would overcome the prior art of record.

Responsive to the Examiner's proposed claim amendments, Applicant's representatives conducted a further telephone interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor on June 30, 2011. The Examiner agreed that the amendments, proposed by the Examiner, would overcome the prior art of record. The Supervisor stated, however, that a further search would

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be required after a final response is filed. The Supervisor indicated that if no further art were discovered, the application would be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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